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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles Anthony Dafft, et al.

Group No. : 3743

Application No.: 09/847,127

Examiner : Carl D. Price

Confirmation No.: 5418

Filed: 05/02/2001

For: HYDROGEN-FUELED FLARE SYSTEM:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from December 9, 2003, to and including January 9, 2004, in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this one (1)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: January 9, 2004

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